

**Council on Postsecondary Education
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**Focus on Reform:
Teacher Quality and Teacher Preparation Issues**

The Education Professional Standards Board and the Council are the primary partners responsible for ensuring that teachers and school leaders in Kentucky's P-12 system are highly qualified and are receiving the preparation and professional development they need to promote high levels of student achievement. Dr. Phillip Rogers, EPSB executive director, will highlight several important EPSB initiatives targeting teacher quality including some being done in partnership with the Council. He also will discuss collaborative efforts targeting improved school leadership.